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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, assignee submits the following amendments and remarks:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing credit card payment of \$393 to cover fees for three independent claims (\$132) and 29 total claims (\$261) in excess of those for which payment has already been made. Also enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and required copies of references.

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